It is admitted that the Austro-Hungarian

Petrograd officially put the total num

The Official Reports.

The Russian official statement follows

The offensive of Gen Brusiloff con-

The enemy continues counter at

Supplementary reports state that

tacking at several points and is busy intrenching himself in his new po-

the following number of prisoners and quantity of booty have been captured:

One General, three Commanders, 2,467 officers, 5 doctors and 150,000 men, 163 cannon, 266 machine guns, 139 bomb throwers and 32 mine

The army of Gen, von Bothmer repulsed several attacks delivered in dense waves by the Russians near and north of Przewloka.

The latest official Austrian report, is-

South of Bojan and north of Czer-

nowitz we repulsed the Russians and frustrated an attempt to cross the

The enemy has crossed the Horo-

denka-Sniatyn line to the west for a short distance.

Bitter fighting is in progress near Wisnlowczyl. South and west of Lutzk the situation is unchanged. Near Lokatchi dismounted cavalry

on both sides participated in the fight-

and Kolki fresh enemy divisions at-tempted at several points to cross the Stokhod River and the Styr. They

were repulsed with heavy losses.

An earlier statement said :

height.

Between the Royno-Kovel railway

The Austrian War Office statement

East of Kolki the Russians reached

the left bank of the Styr on Tuesday. On Wednesday we drove them back across the river, capturing 8 officers

and 1,500 men, as well as 13 ma-

In northeastern Bukowina the pres-sure of hostile forces outnumbering ours and used in a reckless waste of human material, forced us to disen-

gage our troops from the enemy and take them back.

MORAHT SURPRISED.

Berlin Critic Says Russians Show

Uncommon Energy.

"We will do well to remember that

Russia can produce yearly at least 2,000,000 young and strong men for military service. The present development, however, is chiefly due to sup-

plies of munitions and guns from Amer-

Germans in Southern Russin Men-

aced.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

orrespondent of the Times telegraphs

in the Austro-Hungarian lines in the

LONDON, June 15 .- The Petrograd

The extension of the Russian breach

ica and Japan.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SU

The German statement said :

sued to-night, follows

throwers.



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POWERS URGE U. S. TO KEEP **OUT OF MEXICO**

Offer Friendly Aid to Prevent Armed Intervention.

CONFERENCE HELD AT

Diplomats of Britain, Honmiles southwest of Czernowitz). Trains full of wounded were sent to Dernavatra. ber of prisoners taken thus far in the new offensive at 152,656. In this number, it is stated, are included one Genduras and Costa Rica Take Part.

LID MAY BLOW OFF

Washington Hears Carranza Is Ready to Flee the Country.

State Lansing and certain members of success diplomatic representatives of railway system.

The diplomatic representatives of The activity in the Baranovitchi dis-Great Britain, Brazil, Honduras and trict, on the northern front, is supposed talked with the Secretary of State.

their traditional distruct of the inten-tions of the United States, Great vance along the Royno-Kovel line. Latin countries because of used by the British navy.

the chancelleries concerned there is a purpose of to-day's conferences. It is no secret, however, that at all, and at the British and Brazilian embassies, there is consideroncern over the possibility that recent developments in Mexico and along the border may in the near

t with the Zapatistas lurking in the twith the Zapatistas lurking optioniskirts of Mexico city, awaiting optionist to gratify their appetite for cavalry has dismounted on both sides to take a hand in the combat. cans out of the country as quickly as

ports to take off refusees. The enforcements for Admiral Caperton, has been ordered to proceed from there to the southeast. This wild the southeast of the so Vera Cruz. The transport Buffalo has been sent down the west coast of Mex-marily bears and the source of the sour ico from San Diego, Cal.

No New Reports of Riots.

the State Department are still concerned over the origin of those which sprang up suddenly a few days ago in various isolated parts of northern Mexico. Agents of the Department of Justice understood to be following clues ained in circumstantial information received here that the Mexicans involved ecent raids across the border were ike so many New York gunmen the attacks and for this purpose was being supon some source in liberal quan-Officials here are disposed to pro-intervention interests Mexico but in the United States. these raiding parties,

merican reply to the Carranza prepared by Secretary Lansing

ited States may later be

arranza officer, wearing a

Continued on Sixth Page.

CZERNOWITZ EVACUATED AS RUSSIANS PRESS ON; AUSTRIANS ISOLATED

Bucharest Despatch Says Teutons Burned Railroads After Abandoning Bukowina Capital- Kovel Is Threatened.

Kolki and on the eastern bank of the Stokhod River, which crosses the Kovel-Royno line twenty miles south of Kovel. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. PETROGRAD, via London, June 15 .--Bucharest advices state that the Austrians have evacuated Czernowitz, taking a number of arrested civilians along.

It is added that the railroad stock a "reckless waste of human material." STATE DEPARTMENT was sent to Ilskani and that the tracks was sent to liskani and that the tracks troops here were forced to yield to the were destroyed by the retreating Aus-Russian weight of numbers. trians as far as Volksgarten (a few

Violent fighting continues for the eral, three bridgehead of Czernowitz. The fortifications are on the right bank of the river, much higher than the left bank. which is in Russian hands. The attacking Russians, therefore, are com-ANY TIME, IS FEAR | Detelly exposed to the enemy's fire. The liver at this point is nearly 200 yards wide and fourteen feet deep.

Military expects here believe that the same and the same

Military experts here believe that the Russians now occupy the entire line of the Strypa and that a wedge has been driven into the enemy's front in Volhynia forty miles deep and seventy-five miles wide at its base.

This wedge separates the Austrians from the Germans and threatens Kovel, one of the most important railroad junctions and a valuable Austrian base. Washington, June 15.—Following a cries of conferences at the State Desartment to-day between Secretary of the State Lapsing and State Lapsing and State Lapsing and State Lapsing are confident that the State Desartment to the State Desartment

State Lansing and certain members of success of their wings will have the Diplomatic Corps Washington is desired effect upon the situation at Tarfull of rumors that some of the other Powers have offered their friendly rest of the Austrian forces but also effort to assist the United from Austria. The only communications States in solving the Mexican situation, and a line into Transylvania which is without resort to armed intervention.

were among those who to mask a movement by German troops. The Germans are weakening their lines in the neighborhood of the Oginsky these Governments are canal, where there is a good natural deanxious that there should be no armed the recently built railway from Barano-imervention on the part of the United vitch to Kovel to throw troops south to the other side of the Pinsk marshes in

Britain for various reasons, among German method of stiffening the Auswhich may be mentioned her desire trian resistance is to take up a posi-tion to see any development which may tion behind the Austrians and shoot them interrupt the operation of the British if they retire. Captured Germans make oil concessions at Tampico, whence no attempt to disguise their disgust at now comes most of the fuel oil being Austrian failure. They believe their own used by the British navy. Both at the State Department and at marshes.

TEUTONS MAKE STAND.

Three Points, However.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. London, June 15.—While there are signs of a gradual stiffening of the Ausfuture force the United States to inter- tro-Hungarian resistance to the advance of Gen. Brusiloff's armies in Volhynia "Lid Off." Any Moment.

Calicia and the Bukowina, the German and rushed to the south beginning to make itself feit, the Teutons were unable to stem the Muscovite tide except at three points of the 256 mile battle front, in the southernmost strip of the Bukowina, northwest of Tarnopol, and on the styr, in the region around Kolki, half Mexico."

There were evidences to-day that intimations have reached the State Department in a more or less circumstantial form that Carranza might at Santial form that Carranza might at moment throw up the sponge and the country. Should this happen, a statement is grave concern over what might one that the country of the Russians were thrown back over the river on Wednesday by the Austrian War Office this after sive had been noted it was hardly expected that the new forces would be able noon, the Russians were thrown back over the river on Wednesday, losing to launch a general offensive on a 250 1,500 men and eight officers in prison. mile front. It is obvious that the Russians

There is hope that Gen. Obregon, who
Everywhere else the Russians made

Sians are showing an uncommon amount
of energy. Their advance is no slight Everywhere else the Russians made of energy.

far has turned aside all temptations erray Carranza, might in the event further substantial gains during the last e latter's departure seek to control twenty-four hours. Probably the most suntil a new government is set up. furious battle now under way rages

Thirty Miles West of Lutzk. The Austrian admission that the Loshould such an emergency katchi region is the scene of this violent fighting shows that the Russians already from the Galician border, which they y transport Hancock, now en route. Santo Domingo with marine rethe southeast. This vital strategical der Prince Leopold of Bayaria, compel-railway intersection is threatened pri-ling him to bend his flank to cover his marily by the Russian army now around rear communications."

RAILROADS' OFFERS SPURNED BY UNIONS

Brotherhoods, Quitting Conference, Arrange for Vote on Great Strike.

SPLIT ON ARBITRATION

Employees' Leaders Refuse to Accept Proposed Ways to Peace.

The conference between the general tives of the four big brotherhoods of railway employees came to an end yesterday afternoon, when the last peace overture commanders and 2,647 other of the railway managers was rejected by the employees. Within an hour after adjournment preparations had been begun to submit a strike vote not only the country but to every other employee, OLD LEADERS RESENT non-union or union. Every one of them will be asked to vote on the question:

> "Are you willing to leave the service of the railroad by which you are employed unic's a settlement may be reached by the committee and your representative"

A two-thirds vote will mean a strike throughout the country on all trains except mail and milk trains, and in every yard, terminal and roundhouse, unless at a later session an agreement is reached. The attitude of the union leaders as the conference end that under no circumstance, now or hereafter, would they consent to any form of arbitration in which it would be a ssible for a man to lose anything in of double compensation, arbitrary pay

nion leaders yesterday afternoon was noon.

without the power, that both sides join Order of Railway Conductors and chair. leaving alternates to act for them. man of the union men at the conference, Northwest of Tarnopol we captured present.

ness when the final meeting was opened at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Practically all of the general managers who have attended the conference were present, and the hall of the Engineering Societies was filled with the delegate. from the unions on the various roads Elisha Lee, vice-president of the Penn sylvania Railroad, chairman of the joint conference, called the meeting to order and without further preliminary read: ROTTERDAM, via London, June 15 .- The is discussed by the of the railways has carefully of their meaning and intended applicatify the extraordinary changes in operating methods and practices and the large expenditures for additional facili-ties which your proposals involve; nor was anything presented to justify your requested radical revision of the estab-

lished basis of compensation for men in engine, train and yard service. "We are confident that you and the

1. (a) To the employees here involved whose efficient service is ac-knowledged and with whom the rail-roads have had no differences which cannot be considered fairly and decided justly by some impartial body (b) To all other employees of the railways whose material welfare should not suffer because of the prement of any particular group of

2. To the owners of the railways, who have a right to participate in the earnings of their business on a fair and equitable basis.

3. To the public, who are vitally in-

terested in the midntenance of an un-interrupted and efficient transporta-tion service, and whose ultimate control of the situation we all recognize We reiterate the statement given by

railways and repeated to you by no desire to change either the existing rates of pay or working rules, nor to reduce the earning possibilities of the employees under their existing sched-ules, but your proposition. his committee, that the rallways have ules, but your proposals, in connection with interpretations given during our conferences, are so inherently and fundamentally opposed to the views of this committee that we feel con-strained to decline and do hereby de-

BY ACCLAMATION; PRESIDENT FORCES THE ISSUE ON DIVIDED ALLEGIANCE

DELEGATES, BY THREATS, FORCE **NOMINATIONS**

Danger of Scant Crowd to Launch Ticket Leads to Long Night Session.

Dictation by the President Leaves Scars in the National Committee.

St. Louis, June 15.—The delegates to War Baker. the Democratic convention finally have The President's notification was had their way about it. They forced drawn forth by reports from the conthe leaders to undertake the nomination of President and Vice-President instead

Among the delegates who refused to stay in St. Louis any longer were the decent naturalized citizens. Tammany men. They served notice they

missioners for decision, or if they are cratic gathering had grown tired of cratic gathering had grown tired of they gave rise to the question of whether carrying out the programme handed to them piecemeal from Washington, and difficulties in enforcing his own views. the Commissioners be given power to decide. The second was for arbitration under the Newlands act, which was passed largely through the effective work of the period of the fact that the policy of "scuttle," embodied in the McLemore resolution mediate action on the important business. As it was, a good many packed their support among the Democratic of Congress. They could be easily convinced. of A. B. Garretson, president of the suit cases and started for home to-day,

and W. G. Lee, president of the Brother-hood of Railway Trainmen, who was present.

The final proposal made by the rail-of making the nominating speeches. It way managers was drawn up after a session on Wednesday which lasted until midnight. It was the sole order of busi-through until all the business of the

shindy. Yet the daylight hours were ultimatum.

The Democratic chieftains are counting now on the generosity and good nature of the St. Louis people. They had promised the St. Louisans a four day convention, in return for which they men you represent appreciate the re- had got \$100,000 for expenses. that the delegates have run away with the show the leaders feel the hotel keep-ers and others will have to take their medicine without grumbling It was a foregone conclusion that President Wilson would be renominated

This action was taken after it had become apparent that many of the New York delegates were opposed to the renomination of Mr. Marshall. The general understanding by night, however, was that the Gerard boom was not to be taken very seriously, but that the chief purpose was one of strategy. By plunking purpose was one of strategy. By plunking powers to the the first ballot Charles F. Murphy, it was pointed out, would be relieved from any embarrassment that might have arisen from a request to support Sulfiwas pointed out, would be relieved from any embarrassment that might have any embarrassment that might have arisen from a request to support Sullivan. If Sullivan entered the convention with a large block of Illinois delegates and had New York's ninety added to them he would have made an impressive showing, and it was seen that with a two-thirds yote necessary to nominate two-thirds yote necessary to nominate.

WILSON INSISTS ON PLANK FOR PURE AMERICANISM

WILSON AND MARSHALL NOMINATED

Flat Warning Against Any Wavering in Platform Sent to St. Louis-President Was Ready to Go Himself and Compel Obedience.

St. Louis that the platform committee had adopted the American plank submitted by the White House without any The plank will have the effect of charg-

CHOICE OF McCORMICK fears that a serious situation might grow citizens. it of the President's insistence on such Senate Stone of Missouri, ong whose constituents are many Germans, was understood to be leading the opposition.

vention city to the effect that the plat-form committee regarded the formulaof President and Vice-President instead tion of this particular plank as a vexing problem and that they were striving to saturday.

Among the delegates who refused to contain nothing to offend the feelings of

These reports had an irritating effect upon some of the President's advisers Connected with statements that convention's decision to nominate that the entire question should be sub-mitted to the Interstate Commerce Comcommittee in reaching an agreement that the attitude of the members of Conleaving alternates to act for them.

While the party leaders yielded, they

gress was an accurate reflection of a substantial element of Democratic senti-

Acting on the counsel of his advisers. the President was prepared to deal forcewas the intention of the leaders at the
beginning of the session to sit right
through until all the business of the
convention had been wound up and it
looked as if the nominations would not
come until the early hours of the morning and as if it would be daylight before the platform was adopted and all
the details of the convention concluded.

Give Ip Day to Picnics.

Lemograph as prepared to deal forcefully with any snarl which may develop
on account of his own large German
conmettee or in the
convention itself. It was reliably stated
that the President would go to almost any length before concurring in
a platform declaration which could be regarded as wavering in the slightest degarded the Presidental phraseology
have because one of the members
wanted to sound the President out a litthe president was prepared to deal forcefully with any snarl which may develop
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Washington. June 16.—At 12:40 the political campaign. Not only does of clock this morning Secretary Tumuity learned by long distance telephone from one of the President's representatives at being levied—but it thrusts directly at a corresponding to the property of the political campaign. Not only does it embody the substance of the President's statements in his Flag Day speech—that a sort of political blackmail is being levied—but it thrusts directly at ing that the Republican party has shaped Earlier in the evening there had been of not offending certain foreign born

Developments indicated clearly that the President regards this as the paramount issue of this stage of the na-tional campaign. Mr. Wilson is repre-The President had notified the com-mittee that he would not consent to determination to force from Mr. Hughes mittee that he would not consent to substantial modification of the plank he has submitted through Secretary of War Baker.

The President's notification was drawn forth by reports from the conspiracies to debase American politics by foreign influences.

foreign influences. The purely political side of the situa-tion is regarded as of great strategic importance. The President's friends be-lieve that if Mr. Hughes subsequently comes out in a ringing Americanism ut-terance they can reasonably represent the Republican candidate as having been smoked out on the issue. They believe the Republican candidate as naving been smoked out on the Issue. They believe that the effect of this will be to put the Republican candidate on the defensive before the country—a situation much demicroscopic midnight to-night. The President was sired by the Democrats.

STONE IS WORRIED.

Louis, June 15 -- It was learned

Platform Sub-committee.

this afternoon that the sub-committee on resolutions took up the question of Americanism early in the day, but it proved so bothersome that it was laid aside until just before the committee concluded its work this evening. Senator Stone had several talks over the long distance telephone, presumably with long distance telephone, presumably with Washington. Gossip here is that Senator Stone has been against the use of strong language in dealing with this on account of his own large brought here by Secretary of War Vice-President Marshall was re-Baker as being unnecessarily forceful nominated by acclamation, Delegate

Democrats are notorious for their record of night sessions. Republicans have
more regard for their own comfort and
insist upon early adjournment. This year, however, there seemed to be no excuse at all for the all night Democratic go personally to St. Louis to deliver his sent on here from Washington would sent on here from Washington would have the President's approval

shindy. Yet the daylight hours were passed over to-day and the convention proceedings cut short in order that the delegates might attend plenics and go through Secretary Baker is the strong-

One Dissenting Vote for Wilson Cast by Delegate Burke of Chicago.

WESCOTT JUSTIFIES "WATCHFUL WAITING"

"Has Kept Us Out of War." He Says-Lauds Mexican Policy.

GALLERY AND FLOOR CHEER 46 MINUTES

Bryan Eulogizes President -Convention Adjourns to 11 o'Clock To-day.

CONVENTION HALL, ST. LOUIS, June 6 (Friday).

For President-Woodrow Wilson ew Jersey.
For Vice-President—Thomas R. Marshall of Indiana.

One delegate defiantly shouted "No" when Chairman Ollie James put the

the vote-1.092 to 1. The renomina tion of Mr. Wilson was accomplished at 11:56 P. M., after a nominating New Jersey, and seconding speeches by Gov. Judson Harmon of Ohio and Gov. Stuart of Virginia.

Marshall Without Dissent.

Burke having no objection. mality was recorded at 11:57 P. M. All opposition crumbled away nois, Gov. Major of Missouri and Gov.

The name of Ambassador James W The Friday superstition had been doferred to, although it was a close race,

Adjourn to 11 o'Clock.

At 12:07 A. M. a committee was appointed to wait on the platform committee to see if it could get its report wind up all remaining convention work. It had been in session at the Planters Hotel since early Thursday morning.

At 12:30 A. M. Senator Hughes of New Jersey reported that the platform committee was unable to say when it journ" and "Let's go to bed." At 12:35 A. M. Chairman James put

Washington, June 15.—While William Washington, June 15.—"In the midst until 11 A. M. to-day.

the greater part of the night. He said

Although in the past twenty-four hours here have been no fresh reports of inti-American demonstrations officials of FOR AIDING PERSHING

peons who form the rank Gen. Obregon's chief adviser in the inver all or part of Texas for in Mexico city, according to advices that

BUYING OF NEW SUITS Faces Carranza Firing Squad Clothing Cards to Be Issued

length. Few, if any, plished.

Gen, Gavira is believed to have transpirate an interview with Tortilowitz von Batocki, in which the German food displayed to literally the diplomatic profes-

probably by acclamation, and as the hours passed it was clear that Thomas R. Marshall would again be the running

convention as a "favorite son" candidate for the Vice-Presidency. This action was taken after it had

joy riding. In fact the evening session was made an hour later so that the St. Louis folk who had arranged social decings for the official visitors might not NATION'S SPIRIT MY RAIN THREE MILES GUIDE, SAYS WILSON

While Bryan Addresses Con- Can Only Be Sure of His Movention President and Wife Take a Night Hike.

them he would have made an impressive showing, and it was seen that with a two-thirds yote necessary to nominate the situation might have proved discongruent to Powerland to

tives in Midst of Unexpected Difficulties.

care known that the New York delegation had decided at a special meeting in the morning to present the name of Ambassador James W. Gerard to the Presidency Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were the Washington, June 15.—While William of a great many unexpected difficulties a man never can be sure that he is taking residency Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were the Democratic convention announcing man never can be sure that he is taking resolutions showed no sign of con-his support of Woodrow Wilson for the the wisest course," said President Wil-Presidency Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were son to-day. "He can only be sure of the over the tariff plank that threatened taking a long walk in the rain.

Mrs. Wilson were white kid shoes, a transparent raincoat and a rubber hat transparent raincoat and a rubber hat.

maker of the Charles National Confirmation for the Charles National Co